IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: B. Rustemeyer
MITSURU YAMAMOTO)	-
	:	Group Art Unit: 2426
Application No.: 09/961,424)	
•	:	Confirmation No. 6884
Filed: September 25, 2001)	
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For: MULTIMEDIA ON-DEMAND)	
SYSTEM, INFORMATION	:	
TRANSMISSION METHOD,)	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM		September 17, 2009

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, a Request For Continued

Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office

Action dated June 19, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: